

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 398
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Grover and Ella Marlin on their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, March 2, 1996, marked the 50th wedding anniversary of Grover and Ella Marlin, truly a joyous occasion in the lives of these inspirational people; and

WHEREAS, the Marlin's 50-year marriage and joyous walk through life has been an inspiration to family and friends alike because of its blissful nature and its exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, the Marlin's are truly a loving and affectionate couple; every day Grover, 83 years young, tells Ella, 72 years young, "Honey you're as pretty today as the day I married you"; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1945, Ella caught Grover's eye, and one year later on March 2, 1946, George and Ella drove to the courthouse in Franklin, Simpson County, Kentucky and got married; and

WHEREAS, Grover and Ella have two beautiful girls, Georgia Mae Dunlap and Linda Faye Marlin; and

WHEREAS, they have eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The grandchildren are Robert Allen Sisk, James Donald Sisk, Jr., Michael Wayne Sisk, Thomas Bennett Sisk, Richard Lee Sisk and Janella Sisk, Linda Darlene Jacobs and Thomas Newman Jacobs, III. The great-grandchildren are, Tonya Renee Sisk, Jason Anthony Sisk, Corey Allan

and Michael Wayne Sisk, II, Elizabeth Mayonne and Savanah Mae Sisk, Amanda Katherine and James Matthew House, Timothy Michael and Brittany Darlene Norris; and

WHEREAS, the Marlins were both employed at Genesco when they met each other; and

WHEREAS, Ella left Genesco after the birth of Linda Faye Marlin. Ten years later Ella went to beauty school, received her G.E.D. and became a beautician. She is now a seamstress and flower arranger and collects and dresses designer dolls; and

WHEREAS, Grover worked for Genesco, Southern Sole and G. W. Allen Real Estate as a real estate agent, he was part owner with Gilbert Rader in a Gulf Service Station on Gallatin Road between East Greenwood and East Sharp and he was part owner in the Patterson Motor Car Lot with Ed Bullard at the corner of West Greenwood and Gallatin Road. Grover retired from Genesco in 1967, worked for Chester Ladies Apparel for one year, owned A-1 Collection Agency for one year, retired from Goodyear in 1978 after working there ten years and left Opryland in 1993 after working there ten years where he received an award for employee of the month; and

WHEREAS, the Marlins are an excellent example of a harmonious and compatible couple who love each other and face the world together; and

WHEREAS, they are both members of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter #1. Grover is a York Rite Shriner and Member of Masonic Lodge #560; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should honor the marital bliss and devotion of Grover and Ella Marlin; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Grover and Ella Marlin on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and join with them in their anticipation of many more years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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